

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yasuhiro WATANABE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4618
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Application No.: 10/575,680	:	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: April 13, 2006	:	Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda
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For: TWO-BEAM SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS	:	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.